GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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DELHI METRO RAIL PROJECT
PRABHA RAU

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the first phase of the Delhi Metro Rail Project is likely to be commissioned;

(b) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is working under the overall control of the Government of NCT of Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the Government of NCT of Delhi have urged the Union Government to entrust the responsibility for its running, fixing of fare, finalisation of rail corridors etc. to them;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government have agreed to the request of the Government of NCT of Delhi; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): By September, 2005.

(b)to(e): The role and responsibilities for running of trains, fixation of fares and other operational matters among Government of India, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation have been laid down in the Delhi Metro Railway (Operation and Maintenance) Ordinance, 2002. The operational responsibility for running the metro is with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, whereas fixation of fares has been assigned to an independent three member committee. On the other hand, finalisation of rail corridors will be decided by Government of India and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi after mutual consultation as has been the past practice.